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TAGS: OEXC, ES (GUANDIQUE, JOSE SALVADOR)
SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM

FOR CU/ARA

PART 1 - NOMINATION-JUSTIFICATION

1. NAME: JOSE SALVADOR GUANDIQUE

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

PAST: 1947 UNDERSECRETARY OF CULTURE

1958: SECRETARY OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, CASA PRESIDENCIAL

PRESENT: PRESIDENT'S SPEECH WRITER AND HEAD OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

3. PERSONAL DATA:

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH; NOV 10, 1918 SAN SALVADOR

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: SALVADORAN

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: TO US: NONE

TO OTHER COUNTRIES: ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS HE WAS IN
MEXICO AS A STUDENT AND LATER AS A PROFESSOR.
1949 ATTENDED CONGRESS FOR 1 1/2 MONTHS IN ARGENTINA,
CHILE AND PERU.
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1949 TO COSTA RICA AND MEXICO TO TO GIVE TALKS AND ATTEND CONGRESS.

5. PREVIOUS US GOVERNMENT GRANT: NONE

6. ESCORT SERVICES: CANDIDATE WILL NEED INTERPRETER

7. VISA ELIGIBILITY ESTABLISHED.

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: AS A PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHWRITER, AS HEAD OF PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE, AND AS PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY, THIS MAN EXERTS A DIRECT INFLUENCE ON THE THINKING OF THE MILITARY AND GOVERNING FORCES OF THIS NATION.

9. POST OBJECTIVES OF US VISIT: THE CANDIDATE'S ENTIRE EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND IS ORIENTED TOWARD MEXICO. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPOSE HIM TO OTHER ALTERNATIVES. WE WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE FOR HIM TO DISCUSS CERTAIN ISSUES, I.E., THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, THE PETROLEUM CRISIS, AND POPULATION PLANNING.

10. POST ESTIMATE OF NOMINEE'S AVAILABILITY DATES FOR US PROGRAM:

THIS CANDIDATE WOULD ARRIVE ON APRIL 29 TO BEGIN 30-DAY PROGRAM ON APRIL 30. HE WOULD ACCOMPANY IV MATIAS ROMERO COTO (SEE SAN SALVADOR 0956).

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